

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s)	: Modak et al.	Customer No.	: 21003
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Examiner	: Anderson, James D.		
For	: Zinc Salt Compositions for the Prevention of Dermal and Mucosal Irritation		

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 13, 2007, applicants submit the present amendment and remarks. Applicants' response is filed accompanied by a three-month Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee.

Applicants believe there is no additional fee required for this timely submission. However, if any additional fee is required, or if any overpayment has been made, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments made, to Deposit Account 02-4377.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.